

Activities Of Society

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weeks at Easthampton, Long Island, have arrived at their cottage at North-east Harbor, Me. Miss Edith Howard is at Atlantic City with Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. McChord, but will join her family shortly.

Many members of the Diplomatic Corps, numbers of army and navy folk, and a large contingent of smart Washingtonians will go to Baltimore for the ball to be given on September 11, during "The Star-Spangled Banner" celebration. This will be a brilliant affair in the Fifth Regiment armory, with music by several large bands and a buffet supper served throughout the evening. Arrangements are being made by a committee of prominent Baltimore men.

One of the gala events of the Newport season will be Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont's Chinese ball, to be given tonight at Marble House, and it is of particular interest here by reason of the number of prominent Washingtonians who will be included among her 400 guests. Not only will the house be charmingly decorated throughout in Chinese fashion, but the guests will wear Chinese costumes, many of them very rare and beautiful. The Duchess of Marlborough, brought her costume from London, while Mrs. Belmont and Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish are said to have had their copied in Peking from originals belonging to the royal family of the late dynasty. The decorations will be most elaborate. The interior of the Chinese tea house, which will be opened on this occasion, will need no extra decorations, but on the lawn Mrs. Belmont will have a Chinese dining temple connected with the terrace, and thousands of electric lights will be utilized to illuminate the large grounds.

The dinner at the Crossways, with Mr. and Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish as hosts, which will precede the ball, will be equally elaborate and beautiful. There will be 100 guests and there, too, decorations and costumes will be Chinese in character. The decorations will include a set of Chinese hangings brought from the far East by Edward Farmer, of New York. Chinese flowers will be used for the table decorations.

The plaza adjoining the dining room will be inclosed and a part of the main hall will be utilized for the seating of the dinner guests.

The Duke of Manchester and Miss Isadora Sears, of Boston, are among those who have gone to Newport for the occasion. The duke arrived with Charles Hayden on board the latter's steam yacht Sovereign, and will remain over Sunday. He expects to visit America, and will return to England. Later in the autumn he and the duchess will come back to New York.

CARRIES AMERICAN FARMING TO AFRICA

Son of Former Burgomaster of Pretoria to Apply Agricultural Studies.

NEW YORK, July 24.—The best American ideas on how to farm scientifically and to the greatest advantage are to be taken to South Africa by Dietrich Potgieter, Mr. Potgieter, son of a former burgomaster of Pretoria, and a big landowner, has just been graduated from the University of Wisconsin, after a four years' course in scientific agriculture.

Burgomaster Potgieter, who owned about 120,000 acres of land, situated about seventy miles from Pretoria, was determined that one of his sons should have the best knowledge of farming that money could provide. To that end he sent his son to the University of Wisconsin, where he had lately returned from an inspection of the leading agricultural schools of the world.

"Send him to Wisconsin," advised the expert, and to Wisconsin the youngest Potgieter came four years ago. A year after his arrival his father died, but his wishes were that his son should continue his studies. The old Boer, whose family had been herded into a concentration camp during the war, had a particular love for the English, and the Englishmen that kept coming into the country he felt did not belong there, so few of them took to the land.

"Our land is mostly a ranch," said Potgieter, "and there has been very little scientific farming done in South Africa, and there is a great deal of room for it. It is my intention to apply the best methods I have learned here.

"As matters stand, we are not growing all of the food we eat. We are importing eggs and meat from Australia, and a good deal of butter. The first thing I am going to tackle is raising chickens. We have a fine, healthy country, and there is no reason why chickens should not be a paying investment. Anyhow, I am going to put about \$4,000 into a chicken 'plant,' and raise chickens and produce for the American plan. Eggs bring a big price in South Africa."

Colored Eastern Star Incorporates in District

The Supreme Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of the United States and Canada, colored has been created under article of incorporation filed with the Recorder of Deeds. The incorporators were William T. M. Grant, Jr., Florence M. Bryant, Anita A. Bryant, Carlisle V. Webb, Lucinda Robinson, Serena Hopkins, Bessie L. Minor, Harriet Smith and Carolina Slaughter. The object of the incorporators is to conduct a benevolent and charitable organization. Its principal office will be maintained at 708 O street northwest.

Washington Horse Lovers Enter Manassas Show

Washington will be well represented at the nineteenth annual horse show at Manassas, Va., July 25 and 26. Melvin C. Hazen, John O. Green, Edward B. McLean, James V. Yates, and J. A. Bellman have entered their horses in a number of the events.

The judges will be Col. Henry Allen, Thomas Jones and John O. Green, all of Washington.

HEAT BRINGS MISERY TO ALEXANDRIANS

Hundreds Sleep on Wharves and Open Spaces—Entichy Foresuch Drops Dead.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., July 24.—Alexandria suffered intensely with the heat wave that spread over the entire country yesterday. Last night houses all over the city were deserted and many hundreds of people spent the night on the wharves and open spaces on the river front in an effort to secure relief from the high temperature, which did not seem to abate as the hours of the night passed by.

One death occurred yesterday as the result of heat wave. Entichy Foresuch, a Greek, forty years old, walking on Fairfax street, between Oronoco and Princess streets, was seen to totter and fall to the sidewalk. He died in a few minutes. Dr. T. M. Jones, city coroner, gave a certificate of death from heat. Foresuch was married and is survived by five children, three daughters and two sons. He recently secured a verdict of \$1,000 from the Southern railway on account of an accident which partially disabled him. His funeral will take place tomorrow at 3 o'clock from DeMaime's undertaking establishment.

City Councilman Charles B. Marshall has gone to Sweet Chalybeate Springs, Va., for the balance of the summer. He is accompanied by Mrs. Marshall.

Dr. J. J. Garvey, deputy health officer, has received from the Bureau of Animal Industry, at Washington, advising that an examination of the head of a dog belonging to Charles Dilger, which was killed a few days ago, showed that the dog was afflicted with rabies. The dog bit a small child.

The receivers of the News Publishing Company have sold the balance of the equipment of the Alexandria Daily News, including a linotype machine, to Alexander J. Wedderburn.

The annual election of officers of Lafayette Council of Knights Kadish, Scottish Rite Masons, will be held tonight.

The Rev. Charles Hannigan, pastor of St. Joseph's colored church, will deliver his second sermon to non-Catholics on Sunday night in the Lyceum Hall.

The old Dominion Boat Club is arranging an elaborate regatta to be held on the Potomac on August 1.

The committee on schools of the city council last night discussed the plans for the erection of the new high school building at the corner of West and Cameron streets. Plans were submitted by City Engineer D. W. Butler, and the proper estimates are prepared will be submitted to the bidders.

Howard D. Orr, a fireman, was severely injured last night while answering an alarm of fire. He fell off the hook and ladder truck and the machine ran over him. He suffered serious cuts and bruises from his ankle to his shoulder. Twelve stitches were taken in the cuts. The alarm was for a brush fire, which was quickly subdued.

The regular meeting of the mayor and common council which was scheduled for next Monday night has been brought forward to tonight because Mayor Greaser, who is also captain of Company F, will be absent with the latter organization at the State rifle range next Monday night.

Congressman Frank O. Smith of this district, has appointed Henry Clay Mewshaw, of Baltimore, as this district's representative at the United States Military Academy at West Point.

The ladies of the Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church will hold a lawn fête tonight on the lawn of Mrs. Haines, on Wells avenue north.

The Hyattsville regulars baseball team will meet the Lincoln Athletic Club here tomorrow afternoon, and the Hyattsville Federal ball club will cross duetries at that State. Prominent in the list of assets are 7,000 ostriches, valued at \$11,423.33, almost half of which is in Cecil county. Copper is the chief metal produced. The hotel for the last year being over 100,000,000 pounds, with silver a poor record. The State Land Commission sold 10,000,000 feet of lumber during 1913, for a total of \$2,000,000, and now has 2,000,000 feet of white pine ready for the market. Cattle shipments were above the average and good prices are obtained. Yearlings sold for \$9 and two-year-olds for \$5 more. The total for the year was more than \$50,000.

Farming has boomed also. In the Salt River valley 160,000 acres are now under irrigation and while there were 1,250 farmers in the valley in 1909, there are now more than 2,000. The value of the crops from this region last year was more than \$5,000,000.

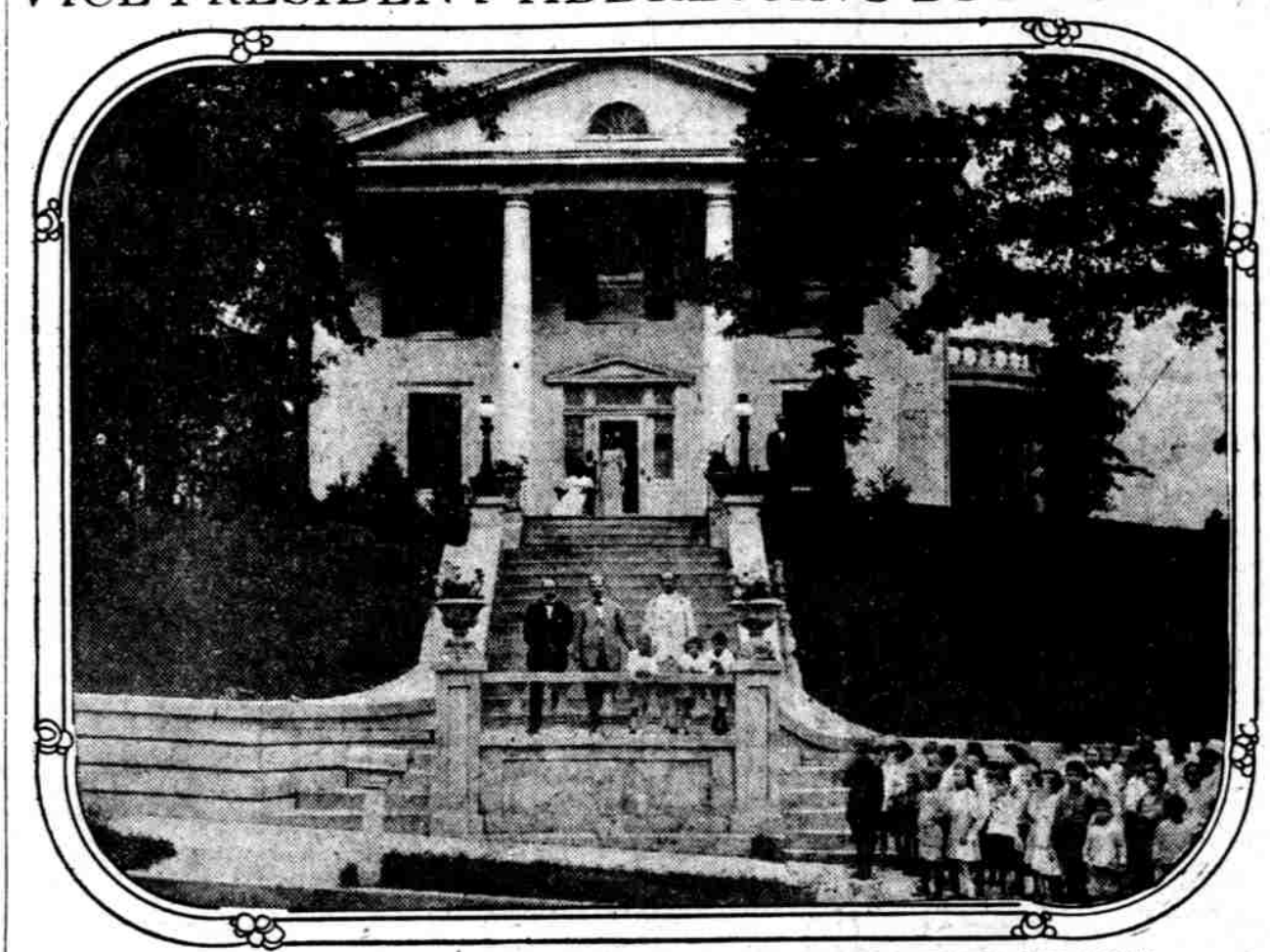
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Why the Kidneys Need Relief

Do you know that every ounce of blood in your body passes through the kidneys every three minutes? Well, it does, and as it is the duty of these little tubular structures to filter all impurities from the blood, it is readily realized that the least inflammation or irritation results in imperfect work which is sure to impair your health.

That is why, if you suffer from backache, headache, rheumatism, heart weakness, or some acute form of disease, it is an indispensable warning that your kidneys need help, and just the help they need is supplied by Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Remedy. It soothes and heals inflammation and irritation, and gradually restores the kidneys to their normal condition. At all drug stores in 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Sample free if you write Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Remedy, Dept. 211, Rochester, N. Y.—Adv.

VICE PRESIDENT ADDRESSING BOY SCOUTS



HOME OF COL. ARTHUR E. RANDLE, WHERE GATHERING WAS HELD LAST NIGHT.

BOY SCOUTS LAUDED BY VICE PRESIDENT

Meeting Held on Lawn at Home of Col. Arthur E. Randle Last Evening.

Vice President Thomas R. Marshall was the principal speaker at a gathering of Boy Scouts of America on the lawn of the residence of Col. Arthur E. Randle, at Randle Highlands, last night. Col. Randle, president of the Boy Scouts of Washington introduced the Vice President and also made a brief address.

The Vice President took occasion to laud the work being done by the Boy Scout movement. He declared that the organization gives the boys an opportunity to develop both mentally and physically.

Mr. Moses reminded those present that the Boy Scout assumes a solemn responsibility as soon as he enters the ranks of the organization.

"The Boy Scout must learn to think," said Mr. Moses. "Not to think is more costly to the human family than any other sin of omission. You will be interested to know that in many sections of the country, the board of trade and chambers of commerce are co-operating with the Boy Scout council, so that the business men of each community give preference in employing boys to those who are or have been Boy Scouts, not simply because they have this title, but because the Boy Scout has learned to obey, to observe, to think and to act, and to do all of these without ostentation."

Both the Vice President and Mr. Moses were given ovations by the assembled Scouts.

7,000 OSTRICHES INHABIT ARIZONA

PHOENIX, Ariz., July 24.—Arizona has been taking stock and the Board of Trade of Phoenix has issued a concise statement in its monthly, the Messenger, in which it tells of the industries of that State. Prominent in the list of assets are 7,000 ostriches, valued at \$11,423.33, almost half of which is in Cecil county. Copper is the chief metal produced. The hotel for the last year being over 100,000,000 pounds, with silver a poor record. The State Land Commission sold 10,000,000 feet of lumber during 1913, for a total of \$2,000,000, and now has 2,000,000 feet of white pine ready for the market. Cattle shipments were above the average and good prices are obtained. Yearlings sold for \$9 and two-year-olds for \$5 more. The total for the year was more than \$50,000.

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"Becky" Is "Fudging" In Her Prison Food Strike

NEW YORK, July 24.—Becky Edelson is "fudging" in her hunger and thirst strike on Blackwell's Island.

Convincing evidence of this was furnished by Katherine B. Davis, commissioner of corrections, today, when it was positively learned that the I. W. W. speaker has been drinking water for two days, and every indication points to her having obtained food.

When physicians today examined the young woman, who said she would neither eat nor drink until released from jail, they found her in perfect physical condition. She has now been at Blackwell's Island four days. The keepers learned that she obtained a lemon yesterday, which she carried to her cell. She also went into the mess hall with other prisoners last night. She was not seen to eat anything, but is believed to have carried food back to her cell.

CROWN PRINCE TO SEE GERMAN LANDS

Kaiser Consents to Let Eldest Son Make Tour of Colonies Next Year.

BERLIN, July 24.—Crown Prince William's trip through the German colonies, which he desired to make this year, but to which the Emperor refused to consent, may be made in 1915. According to a usually well informed source, the consent of the Emperor has been obtained and all that now remains to be done is to induce the reichstag to appropriate \$45,000 for expenses.

This, however, is likely to prove a serious obstacle. When the subject was mooted during the last session of the Reichstag, it encountered so much opposition, that the Emperor's refusal to permit the crown prince to make the trip was in part a result of the attitude of the reichstag.

Other reasons for the Emperor's refusal are understood to have been his wish that the crown prince should first do some real work with the general staff and his conviction that proper precautions to protect the personal welfare of the future ruler had not been taken. The latter objection, it is reported, has been removed and other will have been removed by next spring.

Painter Brought Here To Face Forgery Charges

Walter E. Borden, a painter, twenty-five years old, arrested several days ago in Philadelphia, was brought to Washington today by Central Office Detective Vermillion and Howlett, face three charges of forgery and one of defaulting on a board bill. The three alleged forged checks amounted to about \$45.

Without change of cars August 2, 16

SPECIAL TRAIN

Leaving Washington (Union Sta.) 6:40 A. M.

RETURNING

Leaving Atlantic City 4:00 P. M.

See Flyers, Consult Ticket Agents.

Pennsylvania R.R.

MOTORISTS TO FIGHT NEW TAX ON CARS

Vigorous Protest Will Be Made Against Page Bill at Hearing Next Thursday.

By HARRY WARD.

Motorists of Washington are preparing to put up a stiff fight against the bill recently introduced by Congressman Robert N. Page of North Carolina to create a special automobile license fund. A hearing on the bill will be held by the House District Committee next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, at which time the motorists will set forth their reasons why the bill should not be enacted. A hearing was scheduled yesterday, but was postponed because the committee had a hearing on another matter.

The motorists are alive to the fact that the Page bill, if enacted, will cost them dear in the way of license fees. All the influence at their command will be brought to bear to keep the bill from becoming a law.

W. S. Duvall, counsel of the Washington Motorists Association, has prepared a brief which he will present to the committee in which he gives many reasons why the bill should not become a law. The Automobile Trade Association, and the Washington Automobile Dealers' Association also will protest against the bill, as will the various taxicab companies. Individual motorists also will be present to protest against the Page measure.

The object of the bill is to create a special automobile license fund for the building and maintenance of roads in the District outside the city fire limits. It recommends a license fee graduated with reference to the horsepower of machines, this to make up a fund which would be additional to the personal tax now in force.

Taxes Visiting Cars.

For cars of 25-horsepower or less the rate is fixed by the bill at \$5 a year; for cars of 25-horsepower or more the rate is \$10 a year.

LOCAL MENTION.

Virginia Theater—That's All.

Illustration shows exact style.

Our Big Shoe Sale

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Our Famous Colonial

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Evening Slippers, every

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637 F Street

Opposite Casino Theater

for cars from 25 to 40-horsepower the tax would be \$7.50, and for cars over 40-horsepower, \$10. Non-residents who bring their cars here temporarily, by the terms of the bill, would be compelled to pay the same license tax as residents, should they keep their machines in the city for more than an aggregate of five days in any one year. This provision would effect Congressman Page, in the event it became a law, as he drives an automobile with a South Carolina license tax, as well as with a District tax.

Motor Company Files Incorporation Papers

Articles of Incorporation have been filed with the Recorder of Deeds for the Smith-Trew Motor Company, with a capital stock of \$3,000. The company will operate a general automobile business at 829 Fourteenth street. Ralph C. Smith, Joseph B. Trew, and Wilmont W. Trew are named as managing trustees.

Burleson Is to Ignore South Dakota System

The Richards primary law, designed by the South Dakota legislature to "let the people rule" and select their own postmasters, will not be recognized by Postmaster General Burleson. At the White House today he said that he did not consider the law anything other than an experiment, and that he could not recognize its provisions.

The appeal made to the President yesterday by the South Dakota postmasters will be forwarded to the Postmaster General in the regular course of business. It will, however, contain no recommendation from the President who will permit his cabinet official to use his discretion in the matter. This will mean, it is stated authoritatively, that the law will be ignored by the Department.

Hurt in Tree Fall.

Francis Welch, thirteen years old, living at Congress Heights, was painfully hurt about the head today by falling from the limb of a tree. He was taken to his home and his injuries dressed by a physician.

Don't Be Misled if You Have Tuberculosis

No specific has been discovered for Tuberculosis, but Eckman's Alternative has been successful in many cases. Read of this case: "Gentlemen:—Five years ago last August I was taken to St. Francis Hospital to be treated for bronchitis and congested lungs. After several weeks' treatment I was advised by the doctor to go to a convalescent sanatorium, but could not be admitted because the doctor at the hospital, after a thorough examination, declared my case Tubercular, and gave me a certificate to that effect. I took it faithfully, and soon found myself free from night sweats and fever. I have not taken the Alternative now for two years, and can truthfully say I am well. I feel better and am stronger than before my sickness."

(Affidavit) Eckman's Alternative is most efficacious in bronchial catarrh and severe throat and lung affections and upbuilding the system. Contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs. Accept no substitutes. Sold by O'Donnell's drug stores and leading druggists. Write Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa. for booklet of recoveries.—Adv.

Children's Porosknit Vests and Pants

25c value, Eclipse Sale price only

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Last Day of Eclipse Sale

Girls' \$1 Middy Blouses For 69c

Girls' Middy Blouses, of linen, in white with blue or red trimming. Sizes 6 to 20, and to be sold tomorrow at Eclipse Sale price of 69c. Buy several for vacation wear.

Second Floor—Girls' Wearables.

Last Day of Eclipse Sale

Fashionable Mid-Season Trimmed Hats As Pictured \$2.95 Really Worth \$4.50

The valuation of \$4.50 is a very conservative one for such superior stylish hats. Illustration shows exact style—Turban shape, with crown of corded silk, and heekle trimming around crown and fancy straight trimming in black or white. All black or combination of black and white. Very chic looking hats, and the price very special tomorrow at \$2.95.

Panama Hats—All the new shapes—small sailor effects and the large dress hats; sizes 2 to 6 years. Eclipse Sale price, \$1.85, \$2.85, \$3.85. Second Floor—Millinery.

This Hat \$2.95



Last Day of Eclipse Sale offers Dainty Lingerie Waists 97c

Values up to \$2.50— at These waists arrived in the store yesterday—and will be placed on sale for the first time Saturday to make tomorrow the BANNER DAY in Waists. Choice of at least a dozen styles, and it is difficult to say which is prettiest.



Some of fine French lawn, all-over embroidered designs with collar and front of fine Pt. Venice lace, turn over cuffs finished with lace to match, others of fine voile, with embroidered eyelets all over, front trimmed in Shadow lace, and sleeves trimmed to match, fastened with pearl buttons and embroidered collar, other styles of voile with plain organza flare collar and cuffs, back and sleeves all over embroidered with frontpiece to match, and miniature pockets each side, and we could go on and on telling of the beauty of these different style waists all grouped at one price tomorrow—97c. All sizes—2 to 42—2nd Floor—Waist Section.

Last Day of Eclipse Sale Children's Gingham Rompers

For 24c



Great values indeed. Children's Gingham Rompers, in blue and pink checks, plain colors and white, sizes 2 to 6 years. Eclipse Sale price, \$24c.

Infants' and Toddlers' Middy Bonnets with pretty trimmings and ribbons, up to \$1.50. Choice tomorrow, Eclipse Sale 50c.

Children's Muslin Drawers, trimmed with tucks and ribbons, worked button holes, sizes 2 to 12 years. Eclipse Sale price, 15c. Main Floor and 3rd floor.

Last Day Buyers' Eclipse Sale Leather Goods

White Vestee Kid Belts, with 3 covered buttons. Eclipse Sale price, only 45c.

50c Patent Leather Belts, in new designs. Eclipse Sale price, only 25c.

\$1.00 White Kid Bags, some fitted nicely finished. Eclipse Sale price, only 50c.

50c Silk Girdles, in various designs, plain colors or flowered effects. Eclipse Sale price, only 39c.

Main Floor—Leather Goods.

Last Day of Buyers' Eclipse Sale Toilet Articles

Cuticura Soap 3 cakes in box. Special Eclipse Sale price, only 50c.

25c La Reine Massage Cream, not more than two jars to a customer, tomorrow at Eclipse Sale price, each 10c.

Java Rice Powder, all tins. Eclipse Sale price, a box 25c.

Wash Cloths—Eclipse Sale price, 3 for 10c.

Violet Ammonia—Eclipse Sale price, good size bottle 7c.

Main Floor—Toilet Articles.

Last Day Buyers' Eclipse Sale JEWELRY

50c Silver or Gold Shell Rings, plain or stone set. Eclipse Sale price, only 25c.

95c Vanity and Card Cases, of German silver, engraved designs. Eclipse Sale price, only 79c.

50c Amber Beads—Eclipse Sale price, only 25c.

50c Beauty and Bar Pin Sets—Eclipse Sale price, only 25c.

50c Lingerie Pins, gold tops. Eclipse Sale price, only 39c.

Main Floor—Jewelry Section.

Last Day of the Eclipse Sale All PARASOLS REDUCED

The lowered prices will move these parasols out quickly to-morrow. It is because we had a large stock of parasols that you can now offer now a good assortment of plain colors and plenty of fancy effects, also black-and-white stripes.

\$1.98 for Parasols worth up to \$5.00.

\$1.89 up to \$4.00.